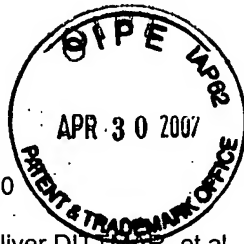


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In re application of: Oliver DITTMAR, et al.
Serial No.: 10/643,815
Filed: 08/18/2003
For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR SIMULATING PROCESS FLOWS IN THE GRAPHICS INDUSTRY

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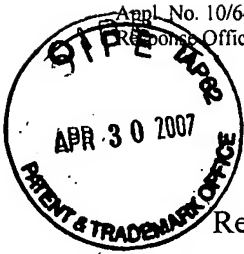
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In response to the Office Action of January 29, 2007, please reconsider the above-identified application based on the following: